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SUBJECT: LISBON VISIT OF US BUSINESSMEN

1. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE HAS ASKED THAT ADDRESSEES BE ADVISED THAT HIS CONSTITUENTS, A GROUP OF U.S. BUSINESSMEN, INTEND TO ARRIVE LISBON AUG. 15 FOR STAY OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK IN LISBON.

2. GROUP IS HEADED BY ANTONIO P. DE CASTRO OF GLASER/DE CASTRO/VITOLS, ARCHITECTS, OF BOSTON. DE CASTRO INDICATES HE SERVED WITH USAF IN THE AZORES AND, TOGETHER WITH AMB. JAMES BONBRIGHT AND MR. THEODORE XANTHAKY, WAS INVOLVED IN BASE NEGOTIATIONS DURING 1956-58. HE DESCRIBES PURPOSE OF TRIP AS DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTERS OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION AND HEALTH AS WELL AS AID LISBON REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING BUSINESSMEN'S INTEREST IN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN PORTUGAL.

3. GROUP INCLUDES P. RICHARD BOONE OF QUALITY ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS, INC. AND COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT, INC.; JAMES RHYNE OF GREINER ENGINEERING SCIENCES, INC.; DR. UNCLASSIFIED

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MICHAEL EMERSON OF GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS, HOMETECH AND

THE CISTOR CORPORATION; AND DR. FNU BENTLY OF LOCKHEED
ELECTRONICS.

4. GROUP PLANS TO STAY AT SHERATON-LISBON AND CONDUCT
DISCUSSIONS IN LISBON AUG. 16-18. THEY INTEND VISIT SINES
AND THE ALGARVE AUG. 19-21, AND DEPART FOR AZORES AUG. 22.

5. PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES IF CONTACTED. KISSINGER

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